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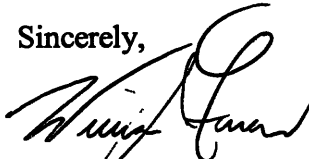
RE: MUR 5405

Dear Mr. Jordan:

Please find enclosed executed Designation of Counsel statements naming myself and Mr. Robert S. Plotkin of the law firm of McGuire Woods, LLP as counsels both to Mr. James Chao and Apex Healthcare, respondents in the above-captioned matter.

Should you have any questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



William J. Farah

(Enclosures)

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STATEMENT OF DESIGNATION OF COUNSEL

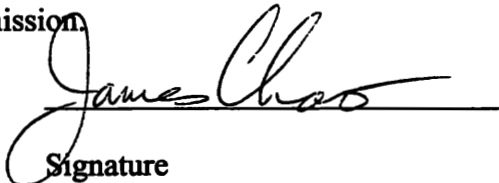
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The above-named individuals are hereby designated as my counsel and are authorized to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission.

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